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While choice remains, he will be full *unsteady*,  
And nothing but necessity can fix him. *Rowe.*  
2. Mutable; variable; changeable.  
If the motion of the sun were as unequal as that of a ship  
driven by *unsteady* winds, it would not at all help us to mea-  
sure time. *Locke.*  
3. Not fixed; not settled.  
UNSTEADFAST, *adj.* Not fixed; not fast.  
I'll read you matter,  
As full of peril and adventurous spirit,  
As to o'erwalk a current, roaring loud,  
On the *unsteady* footing of a spear. *Shakespeare.*  
UNSTEERED, *adj.* Not steered.  
Other wheat was sown *unsteered*, but watered twice  
a day. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
To UNSTING, *v. a.* To disarm of a sting.  
He has disarmed his afflictions, *unsting* his miseries; and  
though he has not the proper happiness of the world, yet he  
has the greatest that is to be enjoyed in it. *South's Sermons.*  
UNSTINTED, *adj.* Not limited.  
In the works of nature is *unstinted* goodness shewn us by  
their author. *Stelton.*  
UNSTIRRED, *adj.* Not stirred; not agitated.  
Such seeming milks suffered to stand *unstirred*, let fall to  
the bottom a reinous substance. *Boyle on Colours.*  
To UNSTITCH, *v. a.* To open by picking the stitches.  
Cato well observes, though in the phrase of a taylor, friend-  
ship ought not to be unraveled, but *unstitched*. *Collier.*  
UNSTOOPING, *adj.* Not bending; not yielding.  
Such neighbour meanness to our sacred blood  
Should nothing privilege him, nor partialize  
Th' *unstooping* firmness of my upright soul. *Shakespeare.*  
To UNSTOP, *v. a.* To free from stop or obstruction; to  
open.  
Such white fumes have been afforded, by *unstopping* a li-  
quor diaphanous and red. *Boyle on Colours.*  
The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the  
deaf *unstopped*. *Isa. xxxv. 5.*  
One would wonder to find such a multitude of niches *un-  
stopped*. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
UNSTOPPED, *adj.* Meeting no resistance.  
The flame *unstopp'd*, at first more fury gains,  
And Vulcan rides at large with loosen'd reigns. *Dryden.*  
UNSTRAINED, *adj.* Easy; not forced.  
By an easy and *unstrained* derivation, it implies the breath  
of God. *Hakewill on Providence.*  
UNSTRATENED, *adj.* Not contracted.  
The eternal wisdom, from which we derive our beings, en-  
riched us with all these ennoblements that were suitable to  
the measures of an *unstrained* goodness, and the capacity of  
such a creature. *Glansville.*  
UNSTRENGTHENED, *adj.* Not supported; not assisted.  
The church of God is neither of capacity so weak, nor  
so *unstrengthened* with authority from above, but that her laws  
may exact obedience at the hands of her own children. *Hooker.*  
To UNSTRING, *v. a.*  
1. To relax any thing string; to deprive of strings.  
My tongue's use is to me no more,  
Than an *unstringed* viol or harp. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*  
Eternal structures let them raise,  
On William and Maria's praise;  
Nor fear they can exhaust the store,  
'Till nature's music lies *unstring*.  
'Till thou, great God! shalt lose thy double pow'r,  
And touch thy lyre, and shoot thy beams no more. *Prior.*  
His idle horn on fragrant myrtles hung;  
His arrows scatter'd, and his bow *unstring*. *Smith.*  
2. To loose; to untie.  
Invaded thus, for want of better bands,  
His garland they *unstring*, and bind his hands. *Dryden.*  
UNSTRUCK, *adj.* Not moved; not affected.  
Over dank and dry,  
They journey toilsome, untravell'd with length  
Of march, *unstruck* with horror at the sight  
Of Alpine ridges bleak. *Philips.*  
UNSTUDIED, *adj.* Not premeditated; not laboured.  
In your conversation I could observe a clearness of notion,  
express'd in ready and *unstudied* words. *Dryden.*  
UNSTUFFED, *adj.* Unfilled; unfurnished.  
Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye;  
And where care lodgeth, sleep will never lie;  
But where untroubled youth, with *unstuff* brain,  
Doth couch his limbs, there golden sleep doth reign. *Shak.*  
UNSUBSTANTIAL, *adj.*  
1. Not solid; not palpable.  
Welcome, thou *unsubstantial* air that I embrace;  
'T he wretch that thou hast blown unto the world,  
Owes nothing to thy blasts. *Shakespeare. K. Lear.*  
Darkness now rose,  
As daylight sunk, and brought in low'ring night,  
Her shadowy offspring, *unsubstantial* both,  
Privation more of light and absent day. *Milton.*

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2. Not real.  
If such empty, *unsubstantial* beings may be ever made use  
of on this occasion, there were never any more nicely ima-  
gined and employed.  
UNSUCCESSFUL, *adj.* Not succeeded.  
Unjust equal o'er equals to let reign;  
One over all, with *unsuccessful* power. *Milton.*  
UNSUCCESSFUL, *adj.* Not having the wished event; not for-  
tunate; not well received.  
O the sad fate of *unsuccessful* sin!  
You see yon heads without, there's worse within. *Cleveland.*  
Ye powers return'd  
From *unsuccessful* charge! be not disdain'd. *Milton.*  
Hence appear the many mistakes, which have made learn-  
ing generally so unpleasing and so *unsuccessful*. *Milton.*  
My counsels may be *unsuccessful*, but my prayers  
Shall wait on all your actions. *Denham.*  
By the celestial choirs,  
Half yet remains *unfought*; but narrower bound  
Within the visible diurnal sphere. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Here the muse so oft her harp has strung,  
That not a mountain rears its head *unfought*. *Addison.*  
UNSUCCESSFUL, *adj.* Not exposed to the sun.  
I thought her as chaste as *unfought* snow. *Shakespeare.*  
You may as well spread out the *unfought* heaps  
Of misers' treasure by an outland's den,  
And tell me it is safe, as bid me hope  
Danger will wink an opportunity,  
And let a single, helpless maiden pass  
Uninjur'd in this wild surrounding waste. *Milton.*  
UNSUCCESSFUL, *adj.* Not more than enough.  
Nature's full blessings would be well dispens'd  
In *unsuccessful* means, even proportion,  
And the whole unnumber'd with her store. *Milton.*  
UNSUPPLANTED, *adj.*  
1. Not forced, or thrown from under that which supports it.  
Glad some they quaff, yet not encroach on night,  
Season of rest; but well bedew'd repair  
Each to his home with *unsupplanted* feet. *Philips.*  
2. Not defeated by stratagem.  
UNSUPPLIED, *adj.* Not supplied; not accommodated with  
something necessary.  
Prodigal in every other grant,  
Her fire left *unsupplied* her only want. *Dryden.*  
Every man who enjoys the possession of what he naturally  
wants, and is unmindful of the *unsupplied* distress of other  
men, betrays the same temper. *Spektor.*  
UNSUPPORTABLE, *adj.* [Unsupportable, Fr.] Intolerable; such  
as cannot be endured.  
The uncleanliness of unrelieved thirst, by continuance grows  
the more *unsupportable*. *Boyle.*  
The waters mounted up into the air, thicken and cool it;  
and by their interposition betwixt the earth and the sun, fence  
off the ardent heat, which would be otherwise *unsupport-  
able*. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
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For a man to do a thing, while his conscience assures him  
that he shall be infinitely, *unsupportably* miserable, is certainly  
unnatural. *South.*  
UNSUPPORTED, *adj.*  
1. Not sustained; not held up.  
Them the up-stays  
Gently with myrtle band; mindless the while  
Herself, though fairest *unsupported* bow'r. *Milton.*  
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*unsupported* endeavours. *Brown's Pref. to Vulgar Errors.*  
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The king, supposing his estate to be most safe, when in-  
deed most *unsure*, advanced many to new honours. *Hayward.*  
How vain that second life in others breath!  
Th' estate which wits inherit after death!  
Ease, health, and life, for this they must resign:  
Unsure the tenure, but how vast the fine! *Pope.*  
UNSURMOUNTABLE, *adj.* [Insurmountable, Fr.] Insurpassable;  
not to be overcome.  
What safety is it, for avoiding seeming absurdities, and im-  
possible rubs in one opinion, to take refuge in the contrary,  
which is built on something altogether as inexplicable? *Locke.*  
UNSUSCEPTIBLE, *adj.* Incapable; not liable to admit.  
She a goddess died in grain,  
Was *unsusceptible* of stain. *Swift.*

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UNSWERING, *adj.* Not fitting; not becoming.  
Whilst you were here, o'erwhelmed with your grief,  
A passion most *unswerving* such a man,  
Caffio came hither. *Shakespeare. Othello.*  
Leave thy joys, *unswerving* such an age,  
To a fresh coher, and resign the stage. *Dryden.*  
UNSWELLING, *adj.* Not fouled; not disgraced; pure.  
My maiden honour yet is pure  
As the *unswelling* lily. *Shakespeare.*  
To royal authority, a most dutiful observance has ever been  
the proper, *unswelling* honour of your church. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
Rays which on Hough's *unswelling* mitre shine. *Pope.*  
These an altar raise:  
An hecatomb of pure, *unswelling* lays  
That altar crowns. *Pope.*  
UNSWUNG, *adj.* Not celebrated in verse; not recited in verse.  
Thus was the first day ev'n and morn,  
Nor pass'd uncelebrated, nor *unswung*  
By the celestial choirs. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
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UNUSPECTED, *adj.*  
Here is the head of that ignoble traitor,  
The dangerous and *unuspected* Hastings. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*  
Author *unuspected*,  
Friendly to man, far from deceit or guile. *Milton.*  
On the coast averie  
From entrance, or cherubick watch, by stealth  
Found *unuspected* way. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
This day, my Periclus, thou shalt perceive,  
Whether I keep myself those rules I give,  
Or else an *unuspected* glutton live. *Dryden.*  
They are persons of unquestionable abilities, altogether  
*unuspected* of avarice or corruption. *Swift.*  
UNUSPECTING, *adj.* Not imagining that any ill is designed.  
When Albion sends her eager sons to war,  
Pleas'd, in the gen'ral sight, the host lie down  
Sudden, before some *unuspecting* town;  
The captive race, one instant makes our prizes,  
And high in air Britannia's standard flies. *Pope.*  
UNUSPECTIOUS, *adj.* Having no suspicion.  
He his guide requested to let him lean  
With both his arms on those two massy pillars,  
That to the arched roof gave main support:  
He *unuspectious* led him. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
The easy queen receiv'd my faint address,  
With eager hope and *unuspectious* faith. *Smith.*  
UNUSPENDING, *adj.* Not supported; not held up.  
Its head, though gay,  
Hung drooping, *unuspending*. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
All *unuspending* between the wave and sky,  
Beneath my feet the whirling billows fly. *Pope.*  
To UNSWATH, *v. a.* To free from folds or convolutions of  
bandage.  
In the morning an old woman came to *unswathe* me. *Addison.*  
UNSWAYABLE, *adj.* Not to be governed or influenced by  
another.  
He bow'd his nature, never known before  
But to be rough, *unswayable* and free. *Shakespeare.*  
UNSWAYED, *adj.* Not wielded; not held in the hand.  
He makes for England, here to claim the crown.—  
—Is the chair empty? is the sword *unswayed*? *Shakespeare.*  
Is the king dead? the empire *unswayed*?  
To UNSWEAR, *v. n.* Not to swear; to recant any thing sworn.  
The ape was glade to end the strife so light,  
And thereto swore; for who would not oft swear,  
And oft *unswear*, a diadem to bear? *Hubbard's Tale.*  
To UNSWEAT, *v. a.* To ease after fatigue; to cool after  
exercise.  
The interim of *unswearing* themselves regularly, and con-  
venient rest before meat, may, with profit and delight, be  
taken up with solemn music. *Milton on Education.*  
UNSWERING, *adj.* Not sweating.  
In frost and snow, if you complain of heat,  
They rub th' *unswearing* brow, and swear they sweat. *Dryden.*  
UNSWERT, *adj.* Not sweet; disagreeable.  
Long were to tell the troublous forms that tof  
The private state, and make the life *unswert*. *Fairy Queen.*  
UNSWERT, *adj.* Not brushed away; not cleaned by sweeping.  
What custom wills in all things, should we do't,  
The dust of antique time would lie *unswert*. *Shakespeare.*  
UNSWORN, *adj.* Not bound by an oath.  
You are not yet *unsworn*:  
When you have vow'd, you must not speak with men. *Shak.*  
UNTAINTED, *adj.*  
1. Not sullied; not polluted.  
Sweet prince, th' *untainted* virtue of your years  
Hath not yet div'd into the world's deceit. *Shakespeare.*  
What stronger breast-plate than a heart *untainted*? *Shak.*  
Ireland's *untainted* loyalty remain'd. *Roscommon.*  
Compare the ingenious pliancy to virtuous counsels in  
youth, as it comes fresh and *untainted*, out of the hands of  
nature, with the confirmed obstinacy in an aged sinner. *South.*  
This *untainted* year is all your own;  
Your glories may, without our crimes, be shown. *Dryden.*  
The most *untainted* credit of a witness will scarce be able  
to find belief. *Locke.*  
Keep the air of the room *untainted* with fire, smoke, or  
the breaths of many people. *Arbutnot.*  
2. Not charged with any crime.  
And yet within these five hours Hastings liv'd  
*untainted*, unexamined, free at liberty. *Shakespeare.*  
3. Not corrupted by mixture.  
The conscious walls conceal the fatal secret;  
Th' *untainted* winds refuse th' infecting load. *Smith.*  
UNTAKEN, *adj.*  
1. Not taken.  
Until this day remaineth the veil *untaken* away. *2 Cor. iii.*  
The English searched the rivers in such sort, as they left  
few ships unpoiled or *untaken*. *Hayward.*  
Dispose